



Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES *Job Postings*



**Central Connecticut State University
GOV. WILLIAM A. O'NEILL ENDOWED CHAIR
IN PUBLIC POLICY & PRACTICAL POLITICS**

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Open To: The Public, State Employees, Agency Employees

Location: Central Connecticut State University

Hours: TBD

Closing Date: Open until filled

The Center for Public Policy & Social Research at Central Connecticut State University seeks to appoint a Holder of the *Governor William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair in Public Policy & Practical Politics*. The Chair will be either a public figure who is recognized for an outstanding contribution to the understanding and shaping of public affairs at Connecticut's state or local level, or a renowned figure in the academic community whose work has influenced the development or implementation of public policy in Connecticut. Duties of the Chair will be half-time, paid, and involve instruction of CCSU students and non-partisan public policy development.

Duties include:

- Address issues of public policy and practical politics through public lecture and by organizing and participating in campus forums;
- Teach a course in an area of expertise and/or participate as a team teacher as/when deemed appropriate by academic departments, although working primarily with the Political Science Department;
- Arrange CCSU guest speaker series of notable policymakers addressing policy/political issues of topical or structural concern;
- Help to provide significant opportunities for University collaborations with state governmental leadership on important new policy initiatives;
- Directly connect students to the processes and the persons of note in the state legislature, state executive government agencies and local government;
- Mentor students, especially those with a public service career path; e.g., EOP students awarded O'Neill Public Service Scholarships;
- Guest lecture in state/local government or other relevant classes in which special expertise is held by the Chairholder;
- Collaborate with academic departments on conferences or other efforts as mutually chosen;
- Assist in full spectrum of CPPSR outreach and programming (Veterans History Project, training of public servants, legislative forums, Confucius Institute, etc.)
- Assist O'Neill Chair/CPPSR in enhancing growth and sustainability.

This is a one-year appointment, with the possibility of renewal for one additional year. Review of applications will begin February 15, 2016 and will continue until a candidate is selected.

Application Instructions: Please submit a letter of application describing your interest and qualifications for the position, a current curriculum vitae, and names of (3) professional references with mail and email addresses, and phone numbers *via email* to: John Pasco at Pascoj@ccsu.edu.

The Center for Public Policy & Social Research (CPPSR) is dedicated to enriching the quality of public policy, public service, applied research, University outreach, and community engagement throughout Connecticut, nationally and internationally.

CCSU aggressively pursues a program of equal employment and educational opportunity and affirmative action. Members of all underrepresented groups, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are invited and encouraged to apply.